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*Report from Bremen.*BREMEN, GERMANY, *January 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following transactions at this station for the week ended January 14: On January 9, I boarded the German ship *Fidelio*, bound for New York, and inspected her cargo, consisting of 139 bales of old rags, and 1,104 bales of bagging. The shipping agent presented a consular certificate of disinfection from a healthy district of Germany, so the ship was granted a bill of health. She carried no passengers. On January 9, the North German Lloyd steamer *Lahn* sailed for New York with 305 steerage passengers. All were vaccinated and 262 pieces of baggage inspected and passed; 62 pieces were disinfected with steam.

On January 11 the North German Lloyd steamer *Hannover* sailed for Baltimore, via Philadelphia, with 417 steerage passengers. All were vaccinated and their baggage, to the number of 353 pieces, was inspected and passed; 34 pieces were disinfected with steam.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Report from Hamburg.*HAMBURG, *January 16, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report for the week ended January 13, that but one vessel carrying passengers sailed from this port for the United States during that time.

The steamship *Pretoria* of the Hamburg-American Line, left for New York, Sunday, January 7, carrying 71 cabin passengers and 364 steerage passengers. The steerage passengers were examined on the morning of the embarkation, at the Passagier Warte Halle, their baggage having been previously inspected and labeled.

The inspection of the vessel with regard to the accommodations for steerage passengers had been made on the previous day.

At the close of the week, January 13, the steamship *Palatia* was inspected preparatory to her sailing the following day.

I am not prepared yet to make a weekly report of abstract of bills of health, Form 1931, as I have not yet signed any bills of vessels not carrying passengers nor entered fully upon my duties, for reasons given in my letter of the 10th instant.

Respectfully,

A. C. SMITH,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

*Plague in Honolulu—(Continued).*HONOLULU, H. I., *January 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there is no marked improvement in the plague situation here. Five new cases and 7 deaths have been recorded since my last report on the 8th instant.

Two of the men employed in working the odorless excavators, 1 soldier guard, all Hawaiians, and 1 Chinaman in the detention barracks at Kankako were among those attacked since the 8th instant.

The work of depopulating Chinatown and burning the houses from